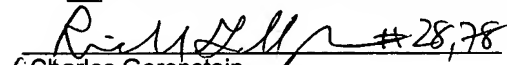




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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki NAKAJIMA et al.				
Invention: CATALYTIC APPARATUS FOR EXHAUST PURIFICATION				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of November 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and Remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

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